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Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies

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Cook's Ferry House,  
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THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFY THE

Traveling public that he has purchased the

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Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE

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The firm will be carried on by D. C. H.

Rothschild & Joseph Boscowitz, under the style of

D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

Signed D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, CHARLES S. PECHIMER

and Joseph Boscowitz, D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, July 26th, 1872.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into a partnership to carry on the Hardware Business under the style of JONES & HORN.

ALFRED FELLOWS,

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## The Daily Standard.

Thursday, August 1, 1872.

### Justices of the Peace.

We have always been in favor of the principle of appointing unqualified Justices of the Peace throughout the various districts of this Province, for the two-fold reason that we were impressed with the conviction that in every section of the country gentlemen could be found possessing the requisite qualification for the efficient discharge of Magisterial duties, and that through the instrumentality of that class of public officers Stipendiary Magistrates might in a great measure, if not entirely, be dispensed with, and thereby a large saving of the public revenue be effected. Why a principle that has worked so well in the Eastern Provinces should not work equally as well in British Columbia, we have never yet seen satisfactorily explained. Take the Province of Ontario, for instance, with its population of over a million and a half, and we believe we are correct in saying that the number of Stipendiary Magistrates in that Province does not to-day equal the number in the service of this Province with its white population of less than twenty thousand. As wealthy as our Ontario neighbors are and numerous, they could not, and would not if they could, afford to maintain such an army of Stipendiary Magistrates as would be requisite if a similar policy to that pursued here, taking into account the relative populations, were maintained there. They would, as they in a measure do here, take the cream off the public revenues, and leave little elsewhere to prosecute public works. But the Ontario people are not given to any such habits of extravagance. They manage Magisterial matters in a much more economical way, and withal quite as efficiently. Save in populous cities, where the daily duties of a Magistrate occupy his whole time, a Stipendiary Magistrate is unknown; and in most cases, if not in every case, the Magistrates are municipal officers, who derive their income from municipal sources, and not from the general revenue of the Province. Throughout in the small town and rural districts the Magistrates are unqualified officers, who derive their authority by direct appointment by the Crown or *ex officio* as Mayors or Reeves of Municipalities, and these gentlemen constitute the real conservators of the peace, adjudge upon all matters within magisterial jurisdiction, and are paid by fees upon a scale fixed by statute. In this way they are remunerated just for the services they render, and no more. Under that economical system there is no difficulty experienced in finding gentlemen willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office—in fact, to be made a J. P. is looked upon as a mark of no small distinction, as it gives to the possessor of the title a status in the community in which he lives that alone is considered an equivalent for any duties he may be called on to perform. But besides doing the duties of the office without charge to the Government, they become collectors of revenue for it, as in all cases where fines are imposed for infractions of law they are required to make quarterly returns of all cash receipts to the authorities entitled to receive them, which are paid into the general revenue. Now why, as a rule, should not the same system be applied in British Columbia? We believe that the population of this Province, taken as a whole, at a point of intelligence will bear a favorable comparison with that of any Province in the Dominion, and hence is just as well prepared for the adoption of the system of an unqualified Magistrate as any of our Eastern neighbors. It is gratifying to observe that the Government have taken a step or two in that direction within the past few months, and we hope to see the principle carried still further, until every settlement throughout the country will have its local Justice of the Peace and the present expensive and needless system of employing Stipendiary Magistrates be done away with. Thereby an annual saving of revenue might be effected of \$25,000 to \$30,000, and the Magisterial work of the country be just as well performed as it now is. There is one peculiar feature in connection with the Magisterial appointments thus far made by the Government, and that is that they have not stepped outside the circle of the Legislative Assembly, save in one or two instances, in making the said appointments. True, no one can object to the members of the Assembly being made Justices of the Peace on the general grounds of social or intellectual fitness, nor because of any legal disqualification, inasmuch as there is no stipend in connection with the office, and it therefore does not come under that section of the Constitution Act intended to secure the independence of Parliament. It is, however, a question whether such appointments of members of the Assembly are not calculated to affect the independence of the House, by placing them under political obligations to the Government. There can be no doubt that such was the motive of the Government in placing so many of the members of the Legislature on the Commission of the Peace. We believe there are more ways of tampering with the independence of members of the Legislature than by merely pecuniary considerations, and the bestowment of political honors upon them such as we have here referred to may well be considered of that character. If it be advisable and proper that members of the Legislature act as Magistrates in their respective places of residence, whether in the districts they represent or not—and we see no reasonable objection to the principle—let the Constitution be so amended, or a special Act be passed, making every member of the Legislative Assembly *ex officio* a Justice of the Peace so long as he continues a member of the House. That would certainly be a more dignified course to pursue, and thus honorable gentlemen would not leave themselves open to the charge of having forfeited their independence as members of the

House by accepting from the Government of the day any such appointment. Probably not one of the gentlemen who have accepted the appointment would permit such a consideration to influence their conduct in the least, but it may give rise to unpleasant as well as unjust suspicions, and therefore the better course would be to shun even the appearance of evil.

### New Advertisements.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

J. B. ROBINSON, Manager, J. B. CHURCH, Jr., Treasurer, D. W. NEWFIELD, will provide at the Piano.

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CEO. MORISON,

Cornet GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

VICTORIA. aul

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Electoral Districts of Victoria, Cowichan, and Esquimalt.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in conformity with the 25th Section of "The Qualification of Registration Act" of 1868, the following Candidates to Return the Lists of Voters at the various Polling Divisions of the above named Electoral Districts at the undesignated times and places:

Electoral District of Victoria.

NORTH SANICH POLLING DIVISION.—Tuesday, 13th August, at A. C. Anderson's Esq., North Sanich, 12 noon.

SOUTH SANICH POLLING DIVISION.—Thursday, 15th August, at Echelton's Hotel, South Sanich, at 12 noon.

LAKE POLLING DIVISION.—Tuesday, 16th August, at Steve's Hotel, Sanich Road, at 12 noon.

NEW DUNFREY POLLING DIVISION.—Saturday, 17th August, at Taylor's Hotel, Victoria, Victoria District, at 12 noon.

Electoral District of Cowichan.

COWICHAN POLLING DIVISION.—Tuesday, 20th August, at the Court House, Cowichan, at 3 P.M.

SALT SPRING ISLAND POLLING DIVISION.—Wednesday, 21st August, at Frederick Ford's House, Salt Spring Island, at 2 P.M.

Electoral District of Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT POLLING DIVISION.—Saturday, 24th August, at Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, at 12 noon.

MARIONE AND HIGHLAND POLLING DIVISION.—Monday, 26th August, at Parsons' Bridge Hotel, at 12 noon.

SCOTT POLLING DIVISION.—Sunday, 31st August, at Muir's House, Books, at 1 P.M.

Given under my hand, at Victoria, B. C., the 1st day of August, 1872.

A. C. ELLIOTT,

Registrar.

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AUCTION

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Account of whom it may Concern,

At the Office of the late

Chas. Vereyden.

Friday, August 2nd,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Personal Effects,

Wearing Apparel,

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Valuable Double Barrel Gun in Case,

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TO THE PERSON HEREIN ABOVE NAMED.

E. LEF. DE BELLEFEUILLE,

Secretary.

Montreal, 24th of June, 1872.

27th June, 1872.

The Daily Standard  
Tuesday, July 31, 1872.

THE POLITICAL.

We are authorised to state that Mr. DeCosmos will be a candidate for the House of Commons at the next election.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 31st July, the wife of Charles E. John, Esq., of a son.

Laying the Foundation Stone of a Mortuary Chapel—A Ball, &c.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Mortuary Chapel about to be erected in the Masonic Cemetery, Sapperton, New Westminster, took place in that city on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Lodge and Old Fellow Societies. Shortly after noon the Enterprise, with about a hundred persons on board, nearly all of whom belonged to the societies named, arrived up from Victoria; they were accompanied with lady friends. At 2 o'clock a procession started from the town and marched to the cemetery, preceded by Haynes' band, of this city. The following was the order of the march.

Two Tyers, drawn swords,

The Noble Grand, Officers and Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 3, New Westminster, and visiting brethren.

Two Grand Stewards,

Royal Arch Masons, Banner British Columbia Lodge, Brother bearing perfect Asar,

Brother bearing Corn,

Brother bearing Wine and Oil,

Banner Vancouver Lodge,

Grand Pursuivant,

Grand Organist,

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Colonel of the J. G. W.

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Colonel of S. G. W.

S. G. W. with Level, supported by two Master Masons,

J. G. D.

G. Bible bearer, supported by two Master Masons,

District Grand Master, with Square;

Post Grand Master, with Scales;

Banner of the Lodge,

Grand Sweet Bearers,

Most Worshipful Grand Master,

S. G. D.

Two G. Stewards,

Grand Tyler.

The procession having formed around the assembly, H. W. G. M. Powell addressed the assembly thus:

Men, women and children here assembled be it known unto you, that we be lawful Masons, and truly faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged by solemn oaths to serve, to protect, and to defend, to be serviceable to the brethren, and to fear God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of all men, secrets which cannot be divulged and which have never been found out; but these secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were intrusted, in peace and honor, to the Masons of ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to continue them unimpaired to the latest posterity. Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable, we should not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We are assembled here to-day in the face of you all, to build a house which will stand, and never decay, and to become a place of assemblage for good men, and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world, till time shall be no more. Let me now direct a few remarks to the brethren composing the Board of Trustees, and assure them that it has given us peculiar satisfaction and great pleasure to attend to-day, and lay with ancient Masonic ceremony the foundation stone of your Cemetery Chapel—whereas are to lay the same in the ground, in token of the memory of a brother, who having finished his labor here has been summoned hence by the irreverent fiat of an External Grand Master. It has been arranged at his request of a brother to follow his corps to the place of burial, and there inter his remains with the usual and solemn formalities of our order—thereby demonstrating our esteem for him, and our inviolable attachment to the great and benevolent cause.

The purchase of these beautiful grounds, and the care already bestowed upon them, and the evidence of your intention to erect a Cemetery Chapel, are convincing proofs of your enterprise and attachment to our order, and of your affectionate determination, not only to pay the last sorrowful tribute due to the memory of a deceased brother, but to provide a secure and proper resting place for the remains of our beloved brethren. How many anxious, and melancholy reflections are couched with the thought of death, and yet to what glorious anticipations do the great principles of Freemasonry point as a consequence of this change; and were it not for the assurance of the eternal and immortal part within us, how sad and blank would be the solemn duties hereafter to be performed upon this hallowed spot. The opening and consecration of these beautiful grounds, I further assure you, will be a great completion of the most noble traits in our ancient and honorable order. Faith, Hope, and Charity—Faith in God, Hope in immortality, and Charity to all mankind, more especially towards our brethren in Freemasonry. I have further to add, in thanking those present for their attention and attendance, my kindest appreciation of the presence of a sister organization—the Odd Fellows. They have the same charitable object in view as we do, and are no less anxious to do their duty, and are in fact co-operating with us in our efforts to assist us in the practice of benevolence and brotherly love. I shall now proceed to lay the stone with an address by his congregation.

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On the 30th day of July, A. D. 1872,

And of the era of Freemasonry, A. L. 5872,

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His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, K.G., K.C.B., being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada,

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